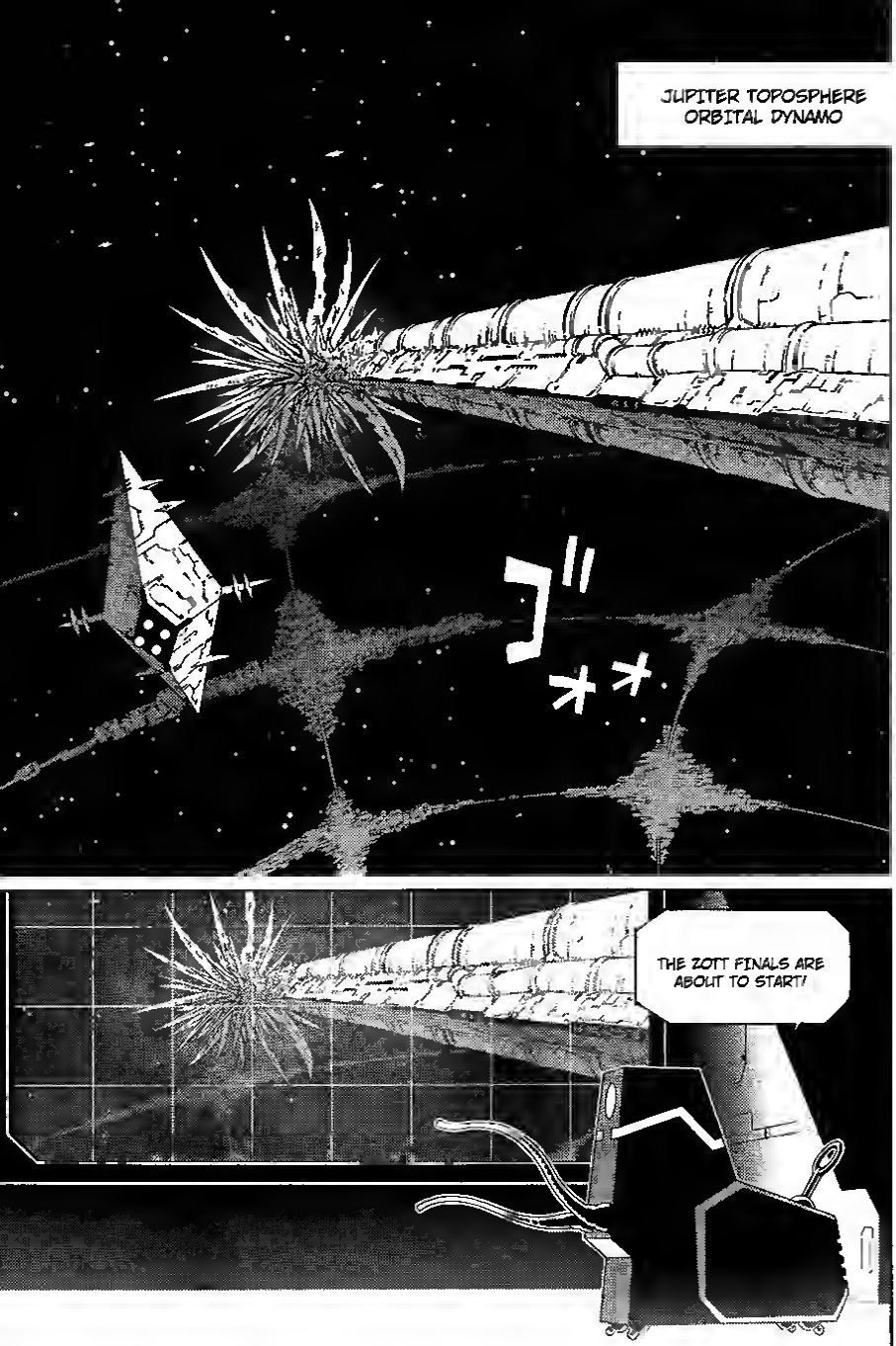
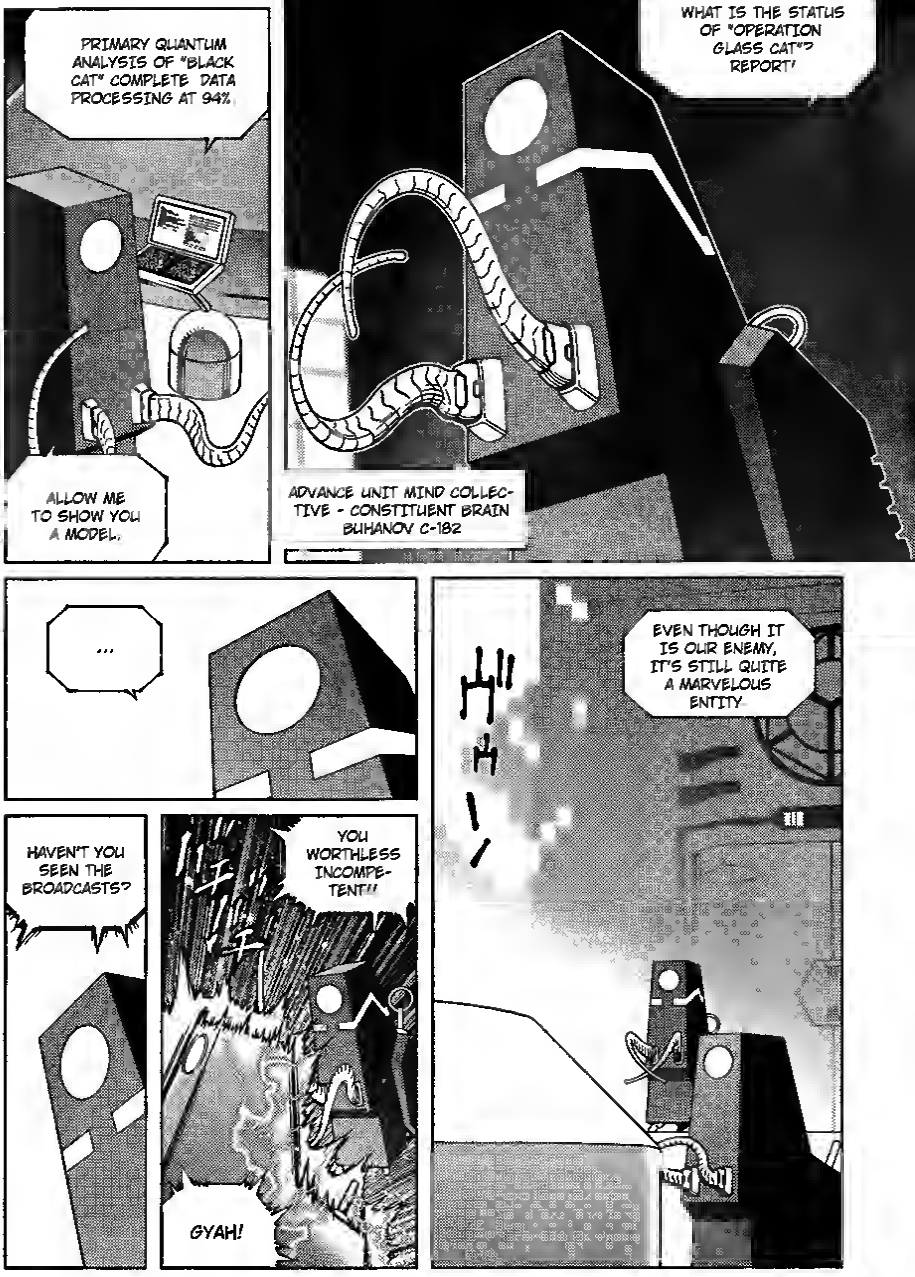
TRANSLATION: TARGARYENX
TYPESETTING: CRAZYANKAN
PROOFREADING: BURNING ANGEL & SERGIO
CLEANING: LEMONLOL @ IMAGENETIK


JUPITER TOPOSPHERE
ORBITAL DYNAMO
THE ZOTT FINALS ARE ABOUT TO START!


PRIMARY QUANTUM ANALYSIS OF "BLACK CAT" COMPLETE DATA PROCESSING AT 94%
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU A MODEL.
WHAT IS THE STATUS OF "OPERATION GLASS CAT"? REPORT!
ADVANCE UNIT MIND COLLECTIVE - CONSTITUENT BRAIN BUHANOV C-182
...
EVEN THOUGH IT IS OUR ENEMY, IT'S STILL QUITE A MARVELOUS ENTITY.
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE BROADCASTS?
YOU WORTHLESS INCOMPETENT!!
GYAH!

PHASE 97: Operation : "Glass Cat"

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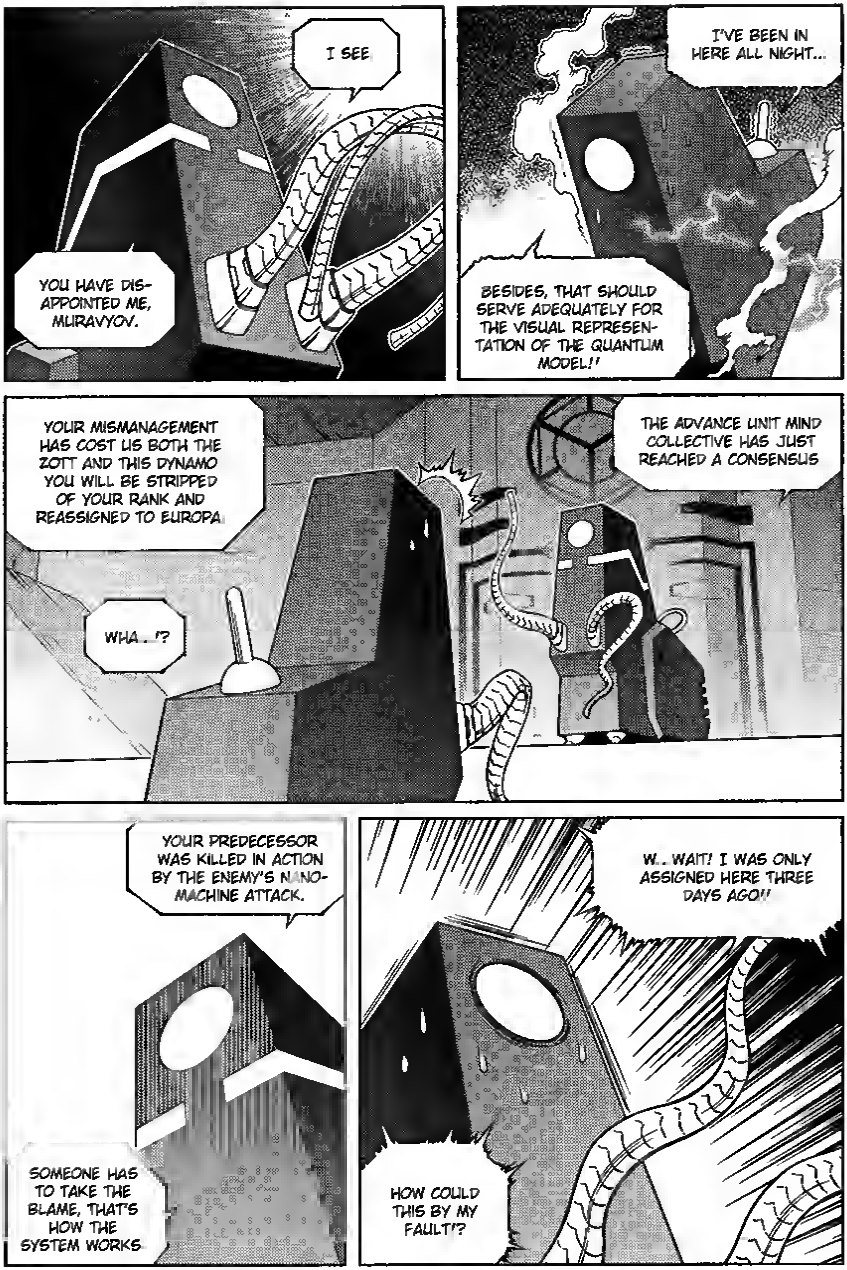
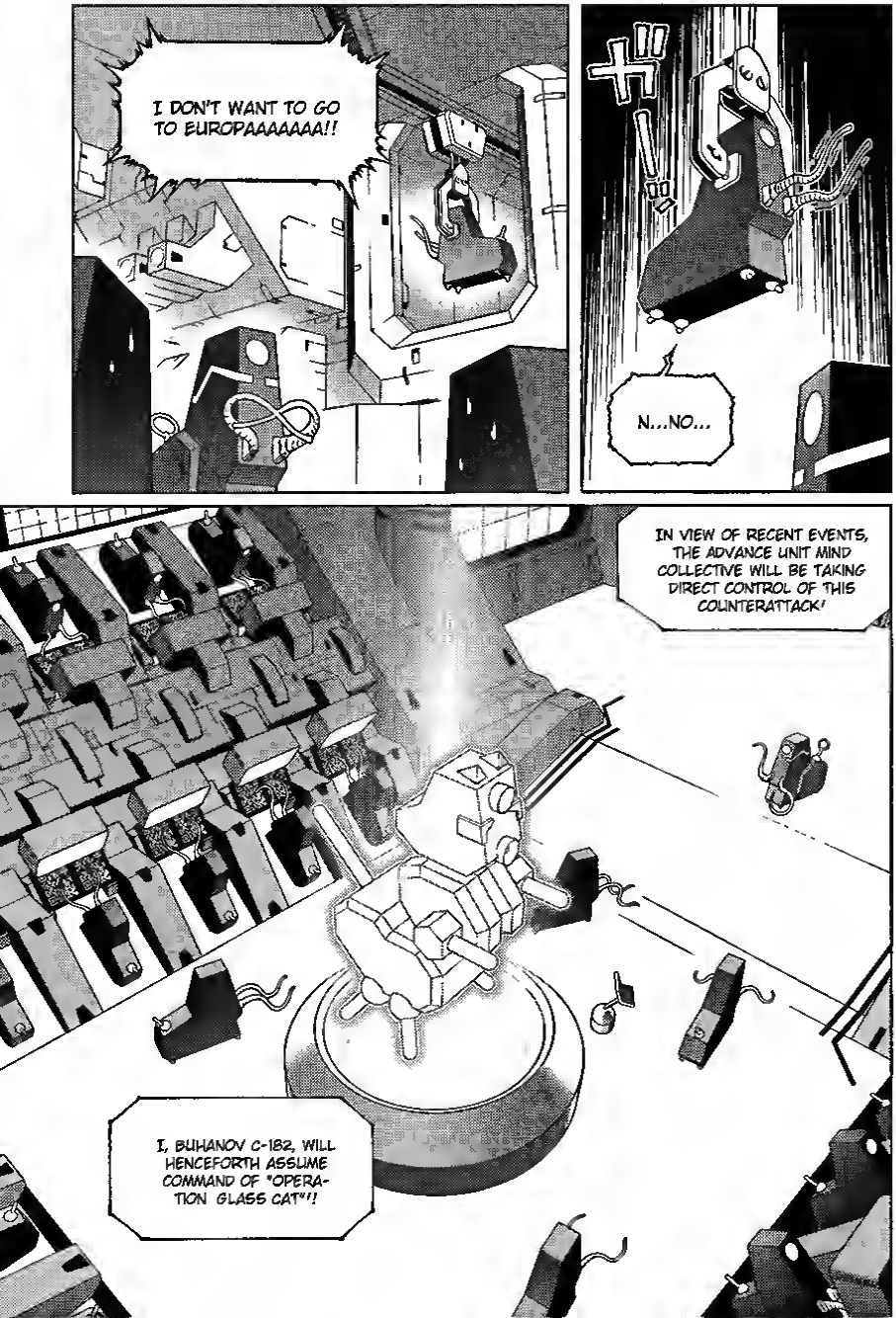
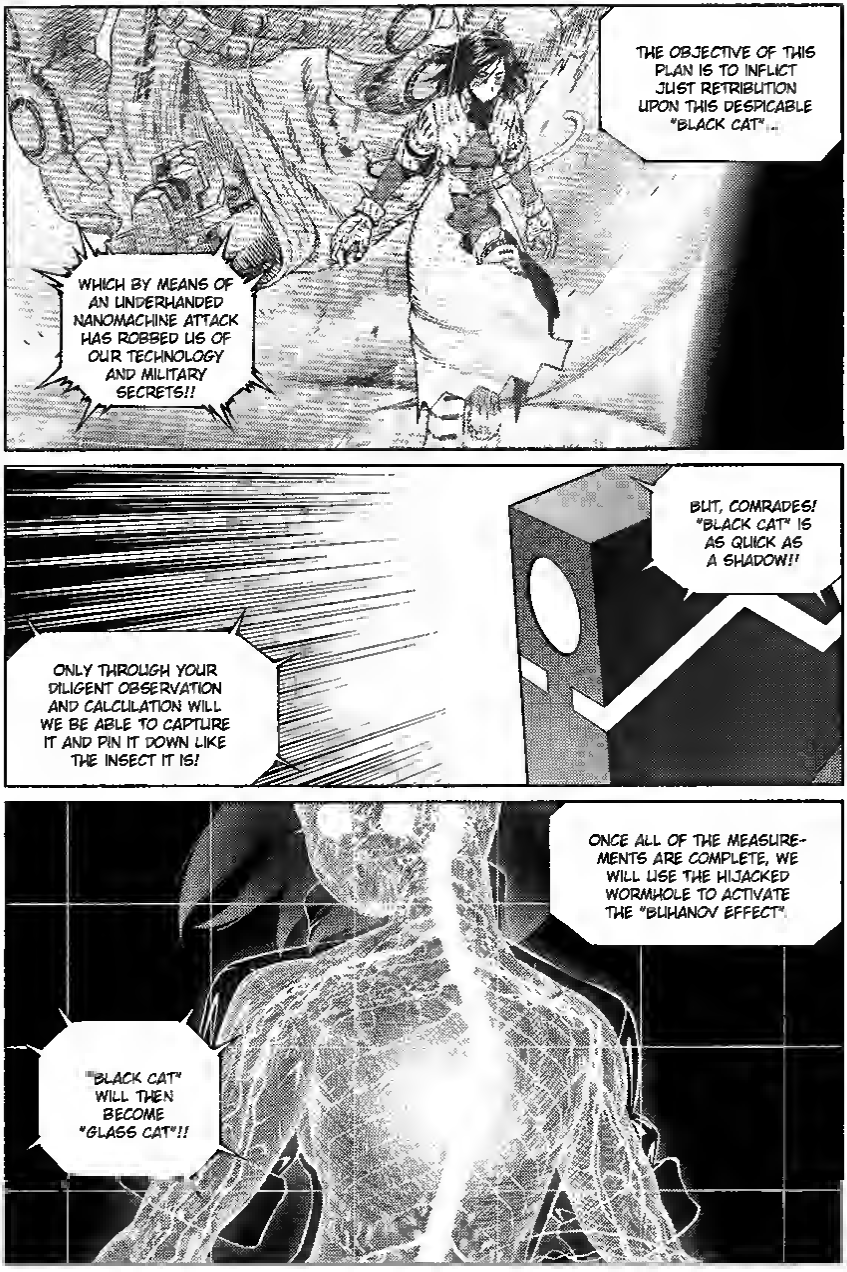

I SEE
YOU HAVE DISAPPOINTED ME, MURAVYOV.
I'VE BEEN IN HERE ALL NIGHT...
BESIDES, THAT SHOULD SERVE ADEQUATELY FOR THE VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUANTUM MODEL!!
YOUR MISMANAGEMENT HAS COST US BOTH THE ZOTT AND THIS DYNAMO YOU WILL BE STRIPPED OF YOUR RANK AND REASSIGNED TO EUROPA
WHA..!?
THE ADVANCE UNIT MIND COLLECTIVE HAS JUST REACHED A CONSENSUS
YOUR PREDECESSOR WAS KILLED IN ACTION BY THE ENEMY'S NANO-MACHINE ATTACK.
SOMEONE HAS TO TAKE THE BLAME, THAT'S HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS
W.. WAIT! I WAS ONLY ASSIGNED HERE THREE DAYS AGO!!
HOW COULD THIS BY MY FAULT!?


I DON'T WANT TO GO TO EUROPAAAAAAA!!
N...NO...
IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS, THE ADVANCE UNIT MIND COLLECTIVE WILL BE TAKING DIRECT CONTROL OF THIS COUNTERATTACK!
I, BUHANOV C-182, WILL HENCEFORTH ASSUME COMMAND OF "OPERATION GLASS CAT"!!


THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PLAN IS TO INFLICT JUST RETRIBUTION UPON THIS DESPICABLE "BLACK CAT"..
WHICH BY MEANS OF AN UNDERHANDED NANOMACHINE ATTACK HAS ROBBED US OF OUR TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY SECRETS!!
BUT, COMRADES! "BLACK CAT" IS AS QUICK AS A SHADOW!!
ONLY THROUGH YOUR DILIGENT OBSERVATION AND CALCULATION WILL WE BE ABLE TO CAPTURE IT AND PIN IT DOWN LIKE THE INSECT IT IS!
ONCE ALL OF THE MEASUREMENTS ARE COMPLETE, WE WILL USE THE HIJACKED WORMHOLE TO ACTIVATE THE "BUHANOV EFFECT".
"BLACK CAT" WILL THEN BECOME "GLASS CAT"!!

ACCORDING TO OUR SIMULATIONS IT SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN 3.21 SECONDS FOR "BLACK CAT" TO KILL ITS ENEMY
CLACK CLACK
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE COMRADES!
CATS DO TEND TO TOY WITH THEIR PREY
HOWEVER..

TOJI GETS BACK UP AND ATTEMPTS TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO THE AIR!
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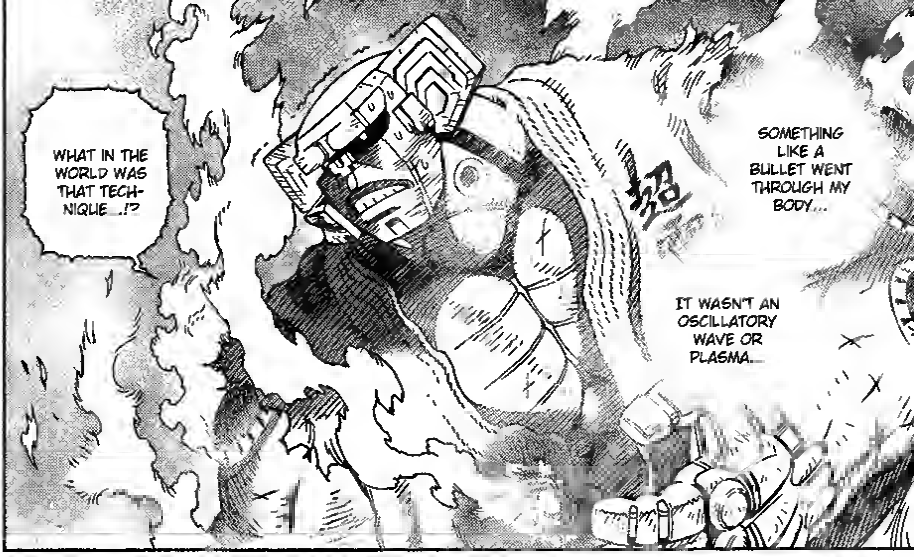
AND HE'S SHOT DOWN!!



I MADE AN ANTI-TANK SHELL IN MY PALM BY EXCITING THE ELECTRONS TO FORM AN EXPLOSIVE
I'LL CALL IT "JAVELIN" PALM"!!
I CAN'T FIRE MORE THAN ONE AT A TIME, BUT IT STILL SEEMS PRETTY USEFUL

FOOTNOTE *SHAPED CHARGE: A CHEMICAL EXPLOSIVE TECHNOLOGY MAINLY USED IN ANTI-TANK SHELLS THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED BY FORMING THE EXPLOSIVE INTO A BOWL SHAPE AND PLACING A PLATE OF METAL OVER IT. BECAUSE OF THE MUNROE EFFECT, WHEN IT IS DETONATED THE ENERGY ACCUMULATES IN THE CENTER OF THE BOWL BEFORE BLASTING THROUGH THE PLATE, PROPELLING A JET OF MOLTEN METAL OUTWARDS AT SPEEDS CAPABLE OF PENETRATING ARMOR

SEE, I'M NOT DONE PLAYING WITH YOU YET.
OBVIOUSLY, I DIDN'T TARGET YOUR VITALS, THOUGH.
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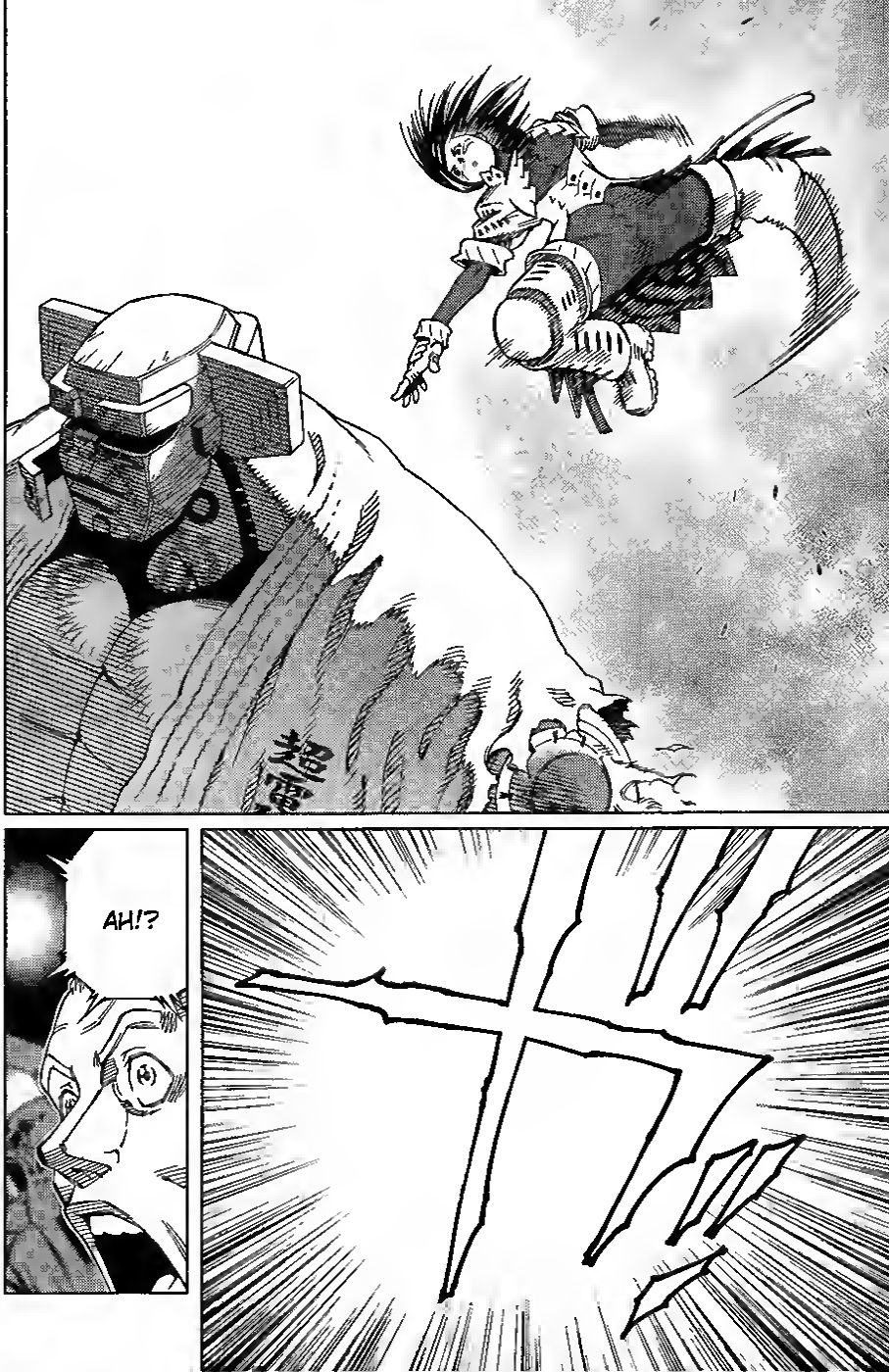
A CLUMSY OAF LIKE ME...
THAT I HAVE BEEN GOING ABOUT THIS THE WRONG WAY...
IT SEEMS...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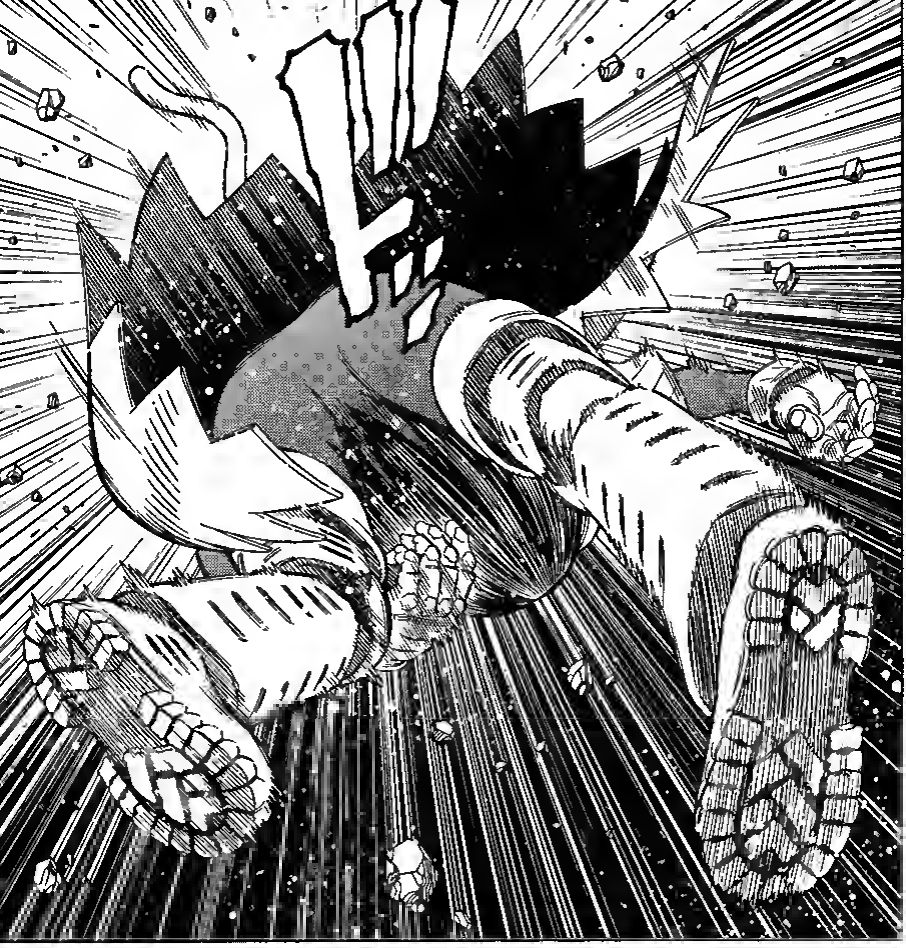
AH!?


JUST AS ALITA'S ATTACK CONNECTED..
SHE WAS BLOWN BACK!?
AH! THAT'S...!!

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: "THREE BATTLES" REFERS TO THE MASTERY OF MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT THAT EVERY MARTIAL ARTIST MUST OVERCOME TO BECOME A MASTER.

A CLUMSY OAF LIKE ME SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BECOME THE CAT...
BUT THE RAT INSTEAD!!
THE-MIGHTY-RAT THAT-COULD DEFEAT EVEN ITS NATURAL PREDATORS!!

IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LEARN SUPER CRUSTACEOUS KARATE'S THREE BATTLES STANCE!!
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OUT OF ALL THE STYLES OF KARATE, SUPER CRUSTACEOUS KARATE AND HYPER ELECTROMAGNETIC KARATE ARE FAIRLY SIMILAR.
SPECIFICALLY, THE ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES ALL OVER YOUR BODY! BY USING THEM AS TESLA COILS...
YOU MAKE A BARRIER SPACE AROUND YOUR BODY WITH SCALAR WAVES...CREATING AN ABSOLUTE DEFENSE!
PUT SIMPLY, THE SUPER CRUSTACEOUS THREE BATTLES STANCE IS NOT A METHOD OF TRAINING YOUR TECHNIQUE
RATHER, THERE ARE SECRETS TO USING YOUR BODY TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL.

BECAUSE EVERY PERSON'S BODY IS DIFFERENT...
YOU MUST PRACTICE UNTIL YOU FIND THE PERFECT FREQUENCY FOR YOUR SCALAR WAVES
KARATE IS DEEP STUFF!! HAHAHA!!
YOU MUST LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF UNTIL YOU CAN GRASP HOW TO TURN YOUR ENTIRE BODY INTO A TENSED SPRING.

I WILL NEVER BE AS GREAT A WARRIOR AS YOU WERE, TARABA...
BUT IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, I'M GOING TO USE YOUR THREE BATTLES STANCE!!
I MAY BE A FEW STEPS BEHIND YOU WHEN IT COMES TO MARTIAL ABILITY...BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SURRENDERING!!
ALITA ...I RESPECT YOU DEEPLY
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WHAT THE HELL?
BUT HIS ATTACKS AREN'T WORKING!!
HIS STRENGTH IS INCREDIBLE

HIS MOVEMENTS ARE TRANSPARENT, HIS RHYTHM IS ALL OVER THE PLACE.
IT'S LIKE HE'S AN AMATEUR!!
WAIT A SEC...

I'VE SEEN THIS FIGHTING STYLE SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
THAT'S IT!!

IT'S THE STYLE YOU USED WHEN YOU FIRST FOUGHT HOMME DU FEU, ISN'T IT!?
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HEHEE ..
I GUESS I CAN'T SHUT YOU UP WITH BRAWL MODE ..
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THAT OLD GUY'S NEW-MODEL BODY IS PRETTY TOUGH, AFTER ALL.

MY WEAKNESSES ARE UNDERESTIMATING MY OPPONENT AND BEING EASILY PROVOKED.
WHEN SOME SHITHEAD NEWBIE MAKES ME SNAP, I GO INTO "BRAWL MODE", THE WAY I USED TO FIGHT WHEN I WAS A KID.
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BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO CORRECT MY WEAKNESSES!
EVEN FLAWED I'M INVINCIBLE!!
THAT'S WHAT IT IS TO BE A MAN!!
WELL SAID..
SAYS THE GUY THAT GOT PUNTED BY HOMME DU FEU

I HEARD FROM GRAMPS...
YOU HAVE THIS CRAZY SPECIAL MOVE CALLED "DRAGON-SLAYER" OR SOMETHING...
BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU SPENT DECADES LEARNING IT, YOU'VE NEVER FOUND ANYONE TO USE IT ON.
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IF THAT'S NOT ALL JUST A BLUFF, TRY IT ON ME!!

EVEN IF I WAS VAPOR-IZED ON THE SPOT, IT WOULD BE WORTH IT!!
IF I COULD SEE A SUPER-COOL TECH-NIQUE LIKE THAT...
FUCKIN' KID.
DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK...
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HERE HE COMES!!

I CHOOSE WHO I USE MY KARATE AGAINST.
ZEKKA'S SERIOUS MODE!!
A SIMPLE HOOK IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BEAT YOU!!
IT'S A MILLION YEARS TOO EARLY FOR A PUNK LIKE YOU TO CALL HIMSELF A "DRAGON".
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